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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dale K. Bell
Serial No.: 09/981,238
Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed: October 17, 2001
Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith
For: AXLE LUBRICANT ISOLATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Office Action of January 25, 2005 rejecting claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 14. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached to cover the fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Respectfully solicited,

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Notice of Appeal and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 16, 2004.

Lesley Upton